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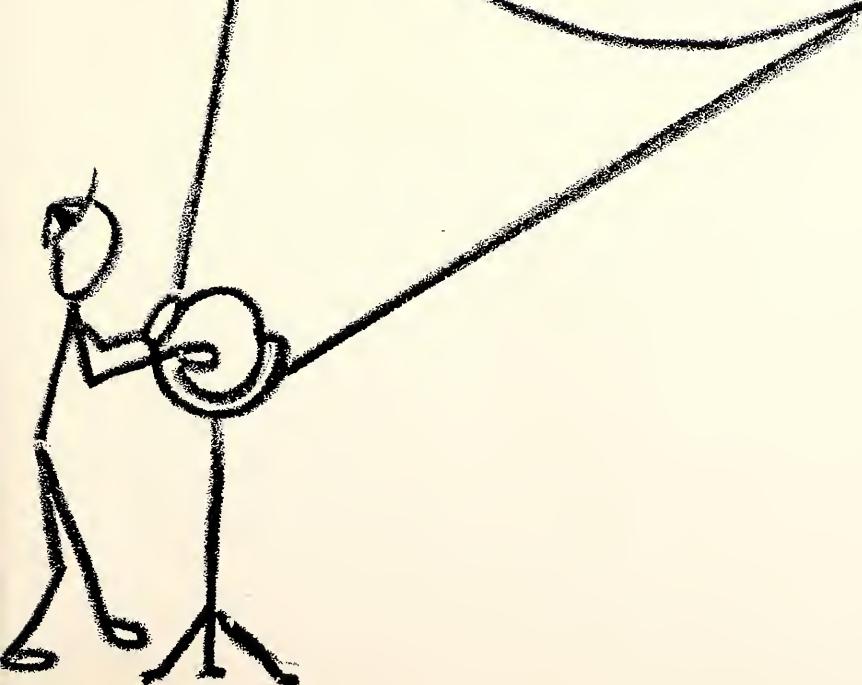
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## Spotlight On D. H. S. . .

This is a spotlight on the students of Decatur High School, whose activities are so important to the life of the school.

The spotlight's broad beam now catches the thrill and excitement of our favorite sport, then falls quickly on the serious side of that famous proverb which might be stated thus: "All play and no work makes Jack of D. H. S. a dull boy." Thus through the misty spotlight at the back of the stage, we see useful lives molded accurately to a form prepared by diligent study.

Through the Ravelings we will guide the spotlight so that you may obtain a thorough picture of how Decatur High School prepares its students through work and play for any walk of life.





Top: "Hubba, Hubba"

"Now in my opinion . . ."

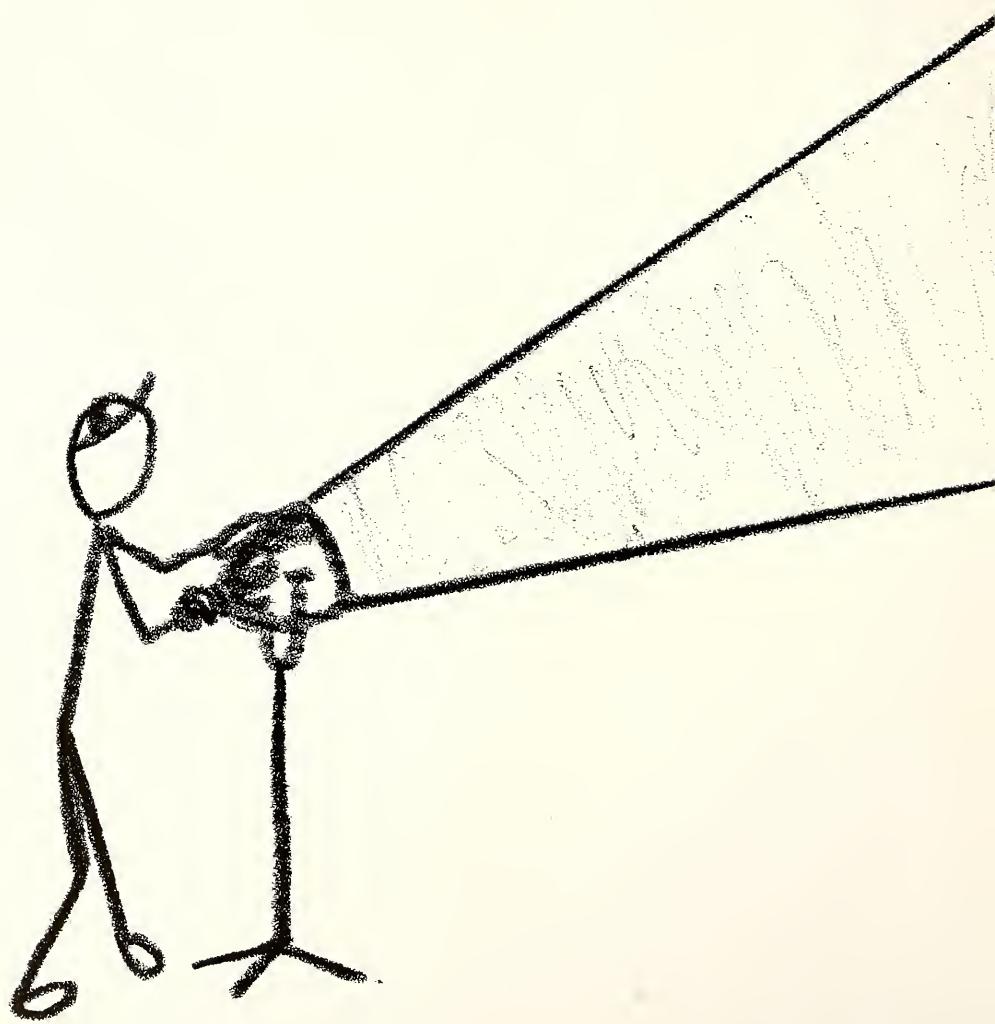
Speech Class dinner.

"Quit loafing, you canteen workers."

CENTER: "You say that's the Band coming?"

The chaperones of the Speech Class dinner.

BOTTOM: "It must be four o'clock."





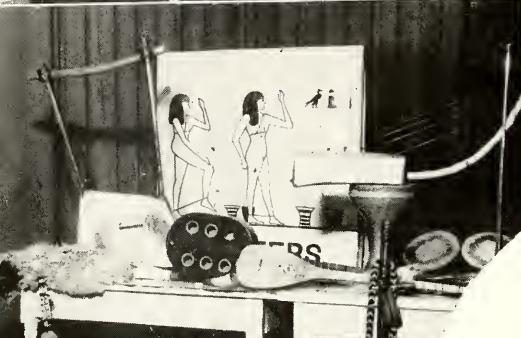
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Activities



### ... Concerts

Concerts and chapel programs are provided during the year for entertainment and education. Each Friday morning the students gather to hear and see performances of special interest. The students themselves participate in the many Glee Club

## and Chapels . . .

concerts at various times of the year. Many of these pictures were taken at our Christmas Vesper Service which attracts an increasingly numerous audience each year. These are a few of the many activities that further the education of the Decatur students.



## Pep Champs . . .



**TOP PICTURE, Bottom Row:** Claire Mowery, Annabelle Roop, Betty Harrod, Barbara Gunder, Ann Maddox, Ruth Kiefer, Georgia Hazlewood, Lavon Strickler, Joan McMillan

**Second Row:** Verena Moore, Evelyn Frohnapfel, Ruth Fennig, Marelyn Schultz, Barbara Bracey, Lois Chronister, Evelyn Fisher, Barbara Roop, Mary Alice Beineke, Wanda Busse, June Teeple.

**Third Row:** Barbara Hoblet, Geraldine Andrews, Charlotte Witham, Norma Lammert, Dorothy Flaugh, Joan Mowery, Bonnie Suman, Betty Roeder, Joan Lichtenstiger, Barbara McManama.

**BOTTOM PICTURE, Bottom Row:** Roberta Swager, Norma Jean Ruck, Joan Habegger, Mary C. Schafer, Sarah Krick, Elizabeth Hersh, Betty Walters, Norma Hazlewood, Betty Anspaugh, Anna Marie Steury, Mary Johnson.

**Second Row:** Mary Jo Butler, Anita Rentz, Ruth Smitley, Rosaleen Myers, Mary Leitz, Helen Baughman, Betty McGill, Donna Jaberg, Onalee Zimmerman, Kathryn Ann Edwards, Nancy Bell, Dorothy Kohler.

**Third Row:** Jeanine Nelson, Dixie Hill, Legora Markle, Eileen Myers, Phyllis McClure, Joan Mitchell, Colleen Edgell, Eileen Thieme, Helen Railing, Dora Fairchild, Kathleen Butler.

This year the Pep Champs organized promptly after the beginning of school. Miss Elzey and Miss Pumphrey were chosen as our co-sponsors and the following officers were elected: Barbara Hoblet, president; Mary Leitz, vice president; Bonnie Schieferstein, secretary; and Sally Smith,

treasurer.

In no time at all we were off to the ball games. What ball games? It doesn't matter to the Pep Champs. Be it football, basketball, or baseball, we support them all with the utmost enthusiasm. However, our enthusiasm reached the point of

hysteria when we won the blind tourney by one point and were defeated, also by one point, in the sectional tourney.

All winter long we tramped faithfully through rain, snow, and sleet to support our players. We even pleaded tearfully with boys who had automobiles to take us to the out-of-town games. (If anyone ever tells you that a man can't resist a woman's tears, don't believe him.) Where there's

a will, there's a way, however, and many of us managed to attend most of the out-of-town games.

Our contributions to the year's social activities were a combination Valentine party and dance and a hayride.

We enjoyed the activities immensely this year and are confident that the up-and-coming underclassmen will continue to lend their full support to our various athletic activities.

**Top PICTURE, Bottom Row:** Margene Bauer, Alice Langston, Marilyn Garner, Barbara Anspaugh, Bonnie Baumgartner, Nettie Courtney, Jean Mowery, Joan Dixon, Patsy Springer, Mary Ellen Wagner

**Second Row:** Dorothy Dersch, Ardena Kirchner, Marjorie Moser, Anna C. Friedley, Mary Lou Robinson, Norma Eady, Irene Andress, Barbara Sauter, Alice Hawkins, Onalec Barger

**Third Row:** Mary Habegger, Phyllis Hoffman, Patsy Richards, Mary Jane McGill, Eileen Bieberich, Joan Cowan, Sally Smith, Barbara Lou Helm, Joan Death

**BOTTOM PICTURE, Bottom Row:** Bonnie Schieberstein, Anna Schwartz, Virginia Rash, Georgina Martinas, Evelyn Sommers, Marcella Walters, Sharon Hite, Kristine Striker

**Second Row:** Jane Dailey, Betty Hollingsworth, Jacqueline Warren, Betty Baumgartner, Phyllis Teeter, Lois Metzger, Ellen Hart, Dora Brunnegraff, Joan Von Gunten

**Third Row:** Shirley Myers, Joan Andrews, Phyllis Liby, Karlann Striker, Marcella Hoffman, Ruth Werling, Erma Morrison, Janet Goldner, Donna Gilpen



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Richard Saylor,  
*Editor*

Bill Freeby,  
*Assistant Editor*

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Ann Maddox  
Mary Lou Robinson

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Philip Thomas  
Roger Gentis

Here are the people who direct the spotlight on events and activities at D. H. S. The whole staff has worked as hard as it could to put out the best book possible and in doing so has educated itself in the responsibilities of a publisher. All of us

have gained a general knowledge of such important phases of publishing as engraving, printing, and organizing material for a yearbook. Many students not pictured gained a new experience in writing articles for the book.

# INGS aff



#### BUSINESS MANAGERS

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#### ART EDITORS

Hubert Feasel

#### SPORT EDITORS

Tom Ahr  
Ted Hill  
Joan Cowan

It has been the policy of Decatur High School to let its students manage the publishing of the yearbook, and this policy has been carried out to no less degree this year than before. However, all the Staff heartily agree that the assistance of Miss Worthman, Staff Advisor and director of the af-

fairs of business, Mr. Smith, director of photography, Mr. Hetrick, typing director, and Miss Weidler, proofreader, were invaluable.

We of the Staff hope the spotlight has given you a clearer picture of D. H. S. and that its beam may never fade from your memory.



## Commercial Club . . .

Again this year, the Commercial Club met for its twenty-fourth year of organization. The first thing accomplished was the election of officers. Those elected were Mary Alice Beineke, president; Bill Whittredge, vice president; Wanda Busse, secretary; and Lois Chronister, treasurer.

Some of the activities for the year included the publishing of the gossip column, better known as the "Gab-Fest." Those in charge of presenting this little tidbit were Mary Lou Robinson, editor-in-chief; Ted Hill and Phil Thomas, assistant editors. Also the sponsoring of a chapel program, featuring Jesse Phillips Robertson and his Song Hits of 1945, B. C., was an enjoyable feature of the year. Then too, one of the nicest activities which the Commercial Club with the aid of the Glee Club presented was the semi-formal dance held March 22, in the auditorium. The music was furnished by Woody Neff's orchestra from Fort Wayne.

This eventful and prosperous year was further made possible by the club's sponsors, Mr. Hetrick and Mr. Millikan, who so capably guided our ways in the business world.

### Busy, Girls?

#### CLUB OFFICERS

Mary Alice Beineke, President  
Bill Whittredge, Vice President  
Lois Chronister, Treasurer  
Wanda Busse, Secretary

Take a letter, please!



**TOP PICTURE, Bottom Row:** Joan Cowan, Jean Hutker, Mary Lou Robinson, Marcella Hoffman, Erma Morrison, Ruth Werling, Virginia Rash, Betty Walters, Eileen Thieme, Helen Railing, Ardena Kirchner, Marjorie Moser, Norma Lou Eady, Ruth Kiefer

**Second Row:** Irene Andress, Anna Catherine Friedley, Betty Baumgartner, Phyllis Hoffman, Mary Habegger, Geraldine Ray, Phyllis Teeter, Shirley Myers, Donna Gilpen, Mary Jane McGill

**Third Row:** Melvin Werling, Richard Cottrell, Jack Rayer, Waynard Habegger, Bill Whittredge, Herb Johnston, Don Bieberich, Jerry Lichtenstiger, Imogene McFarland, Janet Goldner, Hubert Feasel, Dwight Marshall, Ralph Sauer, Bob Metzger, Herbert Fruchte

**BOTTOM PICTURE, Bottom Row:** Jim Shackley, Fred Steiner, Verena Moore, Claire Mowery, Alma Williams, Lavon Strickler, Lois Chronister, Ann Maddox, Donna Jaberg, Joan Mowery, Kathryn Ann Edwards, Anna Marie Steury, Onalee Zimmerman, Norma Hazlewood, Ted Hill, Dick Knapp

**Second Row:** Lyman Hann, Gene Myers, Jim Pollock, Barbara Roop, Geraldine Andrews, Kathryn Reef, Barbara Bracey, Marelyn Schultz, Phyllis Bowman, Jo Ann McMillan, Mary Alice Beineke, Wanda Busse, Mary Jo Butler

**Third Row:** Philip Thomas, Bill Eichhorn, Don Wolf, Bill Shook, Paul Hammond, Dorothy Kohler, Barbara Hoblet, Betty Roeder, Evelyn Frohnafel, Martha Sheets, Joan Bowman, Norman Leonardson, Raymond Thieme, Melvin Taylor



*President, Hubert Feasel with Vice President Barbara Roop and Secretary-Treasurer, Onalee Zimmerman*

*Bottom Row: Verena Moore, Jo Ann McMillen, Barbara Roop, Lavon Strickler, Florence Hitchcock, Jean Hutker, Janet Goldner, Donna Gilpen, Betty Baumgartner, Marjorie Moser, Mary Habegger, Onalee Zimmerman*

## Color Wheel Club . . .

At the beginning of the 1945-46 school year, the art class of thirty-three members reorganized the Color Wheel Club, under the supervision of Miss Kauffman. The members elected the following officers: Pres., Hubert Feasel; Vice President, Barbara Roop; Sec.-Treas., Onalee Zimmerman.

The club members planned an interesting year and waded into their work. One of the first activities of the year was to stencil the kitchen cupboards, curtains, and screens with beautiful morning glory designs. This project was done by Hubert Feasel and Bill Eichhorn. Marjorie Moser, Betty Baumgartner, Richard Saylor, and Jack Harker helped with the Christmas decorations, which were large religious chalk panels at each side of the stage. The club also helped with the decorations for the "Spring Revue."

On March the 14th, a "Come-as-you-are-Party," was enjoyed by all the club members, and prizes were given to the most comically dressed. Thus ends another eventful and exciting year for the art students.

*Top Row: Tom Garner, Stanley McBride, Bill Whittridge, Dwight Marshall, Jack Rayer, Mary McGill, Pat Richards, Catherine Andrews, Dora Fairchild, Jim Shackley, Jim Pollock, Jack Harker, Richard Saylor, Hubert Feasel, Bill Eichhorn*





OFFICERS: Phyllis Hoffman, Betty Baumgartner, Evelyn Fisher  
Looks good from this angle

## Home Economics Club . . .

The Home Economics Club was re-organized the first week of school and the following girls were elected as officers: Phyllis Hoffman, president; Evelyn Fisher, vice president; Betty Baumgartner, secretary and treasurer.

Some of the projects that gave us new and added experiences this year were the setting up of the canteen for the football games, preparing and serving a number of banquets throughout the year, and the remaking of a number of the costumes for our spring revue.

Each month a different group of girls were responsible for the club's entertainment, which also proved to be an interesting project.

*Top Row:* Anna Schwartz, Evelyn Fisher, Phyllis Hoffman, Betty Baumgartner, Martha Sheets, Claire Mowery, Barbara Gunder, Alice Hawkins, Marilyn Garner, Elizabeth Sheets, Ellen Hart, Dora Fairchild, Mary Jo Butler, Norma Hazelwood, Charlotte Witham, June Teeple, Dorothy Flaugh

*Bottom Row:* Patsy Springer, Sarah Krick, Elizabeth Hersh, Annabelle Schaffer, Roberta Hahn, Catherine Johnson, Barbara Marshall, Lois Metzger, Georgina Martinas, Norma Lammert, Georgia Hazelwood





Marelyn Schultz,  
Accompanist



Miss Haubold,  
Director

*Second Row:* Kathryn Ann Edwards, Ruth Holthouse, Nancy Bell, Irene Andress, Kathleen Butler, Donna Gilpen, Janet Goldner, Joan Cowan, Barbara Hoblet, Joan McMillan, Mary Lou Robinson, Jean Lautenschleger

*Third Row:* Lavon Strickler, Joan Mowery, Ardena Kirchner, Betty Baumgartner, Phyllis Hoffman, Colleen Edgell, Betty Roeder, Wanda Busse, Mary Alice Beineke, Anna Catherine Friedley

## Glee Club . . .

We are lovers of music and cultivate its art so devotedly because it is one of the greatest powers to surround our life with charm and beauty. Life for young and old takes on a richness of purpose, a tenderness of love, and a warmth of understanding when it is enriched with music and song. The art of music is the sunshine for a more abundant life.

It is for this reason that more than sixty students of this school found it a pleasure and privilege to gather for Glee Club rehearsals three hours each week under the capable direction of Miss Helen Haubold.

Much time and willing devotion was also given by the accompanists, Marelyn Schultz and Richard Saylor, to aid in the success of this undertaking.

At the beginning of the school-year, the Girls' Glee Club and the Boys' Glee Club voted to combine and elected the following officers: Marelyn Schultz, president; Richard Saylor, vice president; Mary Lou Robinson, secretary; and Ted Hill, treasurer.

*Bottom Row:* Barbara Roop, Verena Moore, Ann Maddox, Norma Eady, Barbara Bracey, Mary Habegger, Lois Chronister, Mary Leitz, Evelyn Frohnappel, Onalee Zimmerman, Norma Jane Hazlewood, Betty Anspaugh, Marelyn Schultz



Twenty members of this combined group were given the opportunity to sing in the Northeastern Indiana All-District Chorus at the Teacher's Convention in October.

Early in November the Glee Club presented its annual concert. It was given in the high school auditorium and was enthusiastically favored with a capacity audience.

A dance sponsored by the Glee Club and the Commercial Club was held March 22. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

The musical review, "America Sings," presented on April 11 and 12, was a grand success.

The Baccalaureate services for the graduating class was enriched by appropriate selections from this singing group. And then came the Commencement Exercises when these "song lovers" made their final appearance in splendid form and true nobility. "Oh, How We Love Our Dear Old D. H. S." was not just the usual song of departure, but to the Glee Club it signified appreciation and high regard for the school that so richly taught and gave them also "the power of music."



Richard Saylor,  
Accompanist



Glee Club  
Officers  
Ted Hill,  
Mary Lou  
Robinson,  
Marelyn Schultz,  
Richard Saylor

## Boys' Choir . . .

*Bottom Row:* Jerry Ketchum, Tom Ahr, Bill Freeby, Tom Sharp, Hubert Feasel, Waynard Habegger, Lawren Arnold, Warren Arnold, Raymond Thieme

*Second Row:* Phil Thomas, Richard Cottrell, Frank Lundin, Harold Nash, Herman Andress, Don Bieberich, Bill Eichhorn, Dwight Marshall

*Third Row:* Richard Saylor, Karl Kolter, Ted Hill, Carl Beehler, Lyman Hann, Leigh Nelson, Melvin Werling





#### BAND OFFICERS

Richard Saylor, Vice Pres., Dorothy Kohler, Pres.  
Phil Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

*Bottom Row:* Kristine Striker, Ann Maddox, Mary Leitz,  
Dick Johnson, Phil Thomas, Geraldine Andrews, Barbara  
Roop, Dorothy Flaugh, Katherine Edwards, Dora  
Brunnegraff, Anna Steury

*Second Row:* Rosemary Schwartz, Barbara Anspaugh,  
Barbara Bracey, Marelyn Schultz, George Bair, Jane  
Daily, Bonnie Schieferstein, Edsal Mattox, Bob Smith,  
Connie Hill, Gerald Schultz, Jerry Ketchum, Dorothy  
Kohler, Donna Jaberg, Lois Chronister, Margene Bauer

*Third Row:* Everett Huker, Medford Smith, Tom  
Sharp, Norma Lammert, Bob Metzger, Harold Nash,  
Karl Kolter, Karlann Striker, Richard Saylor, Jacqueline  
Warren, Colleen Lehman, Anna Garner, Helen  
Baughman, Anita Rents, Phyllis Kohler

Others not there when pictures were taken; Jane Brumley, Raymond Lehman

## The Band . . .

This year's band was composed of about fifty members. After the loss of so many seniors last year, we were a little handicapped until we got started under the able direction of Marelyn Schultz and Mr. Sellmeyer.

Officers were elected for both the Combined and the High School Bands. The officers elected for the Combined Band were Medford Smith, president; Barbara Anspaugh, vice president; and Kristine Striker, secretary-treasurer. The following people were chosen to guide the ways of the High School Band: Dorothy Kohler, president; Richard Saylor, vice president; and Phil Thomas, secretary-treasurer.



The drum corps was organized again with sixteen members. They played first for the Blind Tourney on New Year's Day, and again for the Sectional Tournament. The band, as well as everyone else, was very proud of them.

Again this year, "Selly" gave a chicken dinner for the members of the band on November 7. The dinner and dance that followed were enjoyed by everyone present.

Some of the band's activities for this year included playing for the Blind Tourney, the Sectional Tournament, the basketball game at Bluffton, and all of the home football and basketball games.

Even though the war is over, we are still un-

able to get those long awaited treasures, our uniforms. We are still trying very hard anyway.

The band will lose quite a few very good members by graduation this year. They are Marelyn Schultz, Ann Maddox, Barbara Roop, Lois Chronister, Barbara Bracey, Geraldine Andrews, Jerry Ketchum, Karl Kolter, Phil Thomas, and Richard Saylor. These people have done a fine job and we shall miss them next year.

Many seventh graders were started on the "band road" this year by Mr. Sellemeyer, so next year's band should be equally good or better than the one this year.



## The Howling Hosts . . .

In the year of 1923 there was an organization started known as the Howling Hosts made up of D. H. S. boys for the purpose of promoting athletic enthusiasm. This organization has been carried on by the D. H. S. boys until the present time. To become a full fledged member of the Howling

Hosts, each boy must purchase a season ticket for either the football games or the basketball home games.

The first part of the year officers were elected. These were the results: Gene Myers, president; Paul Bucher, vice president; Herb Johnston, sec-

*Top Picture, Bottom Row:* Merlin Lister, Tom Lister, Gene Reynolds, Dave MacLean, Sheldon Daniels, Ralph Smith, Byford Smith, Gerald Schultz, Paul Busse, Bryan Lehman

*Second Row:* Willis Brock, Bob Smith, Herbert Kitson, Doyle Liby, Victor Porter, Norman Leonardson, Kenneth Jennings, Royal Bollinger, Jim Hurst, Norman Burnett, Bob Krueckeberg

*Third Row:* Tony Nagel, Don McLean, Sam Bogner, Herbert Fruchte, Bob Metzger, Jerry Ketchum, Tom Sharp, Max Andrews, Ralph Sauer, Bob Roop

*BOTTOM PICTURE, Bottom Row:* Jim Shackley, Chester Summers, Phil Merriman, Dick McConnell, Richard Cottrell, Don Grant, Warren Arnold, Herb Johnston, Bill Whittredge, Lawren Arnold

*Second Row:* Dan Freeby, Kenneth Roop, Loren Brentlinger, Jack Reynolds, Charles Ward, Duane Holmes, Karl Kolter, Merritt Marbach, Jerry Lichtenstiger, Jack Harker, Melvin Werling

*Third Row:* Melvin Taylor, Ted Hill, Leigh Nelson, Kenneth Grant, Neil Thomas, Ronald Ballard, Don Wefel, Harold Nash, Don Light, Eddie Mattox





*Top Picture, Bottom Row:* Dwight Meyers, Everett Huker, Stanley McBride, Bob Arnold, Bill Amick, Dwight Marshall, Don Chronister, James Cowens, Jay Barnett, Don Black, Marcus Foreman

*Second Row:* Dwight Egly, Calvin Smitley, Tom Garner, Richard Knapp, Fred Steiner, Paul Hammond, Ray Lehman, Roger Schnepp, Bob McAlhany, Jack Fisher, Bill Kingsley

*Third Row:* Tom Bayles, Gordon Rice, Bill Lichtenstiger, Monte Marbach, Jim Helm, Gene Meyers, Paul Bucher, Max Knittle, George Gilbert, Bob Haley

*Bottom Picture, Bottom Row:* Hubert Feasel, Norman Stingley, Norman Kruse, Phil Thomas, Richard Saylor, Roger Borne, Roger Gentis, Dave Moore, Medford Smith, Norris Blocker, Ralph Jackson

*Second Row:* Don Wolfe, Bill Eichhorn, Bill Shook, Doyle Myers, Don Slusher, Raymond Thieme, Waynard Habegger, Jack Rayer, Norbert Blecke, Eddie Deitsch, Bob Shackley

*Third Row:* Tom Ahr, Herman Andress, Bill Frey, Lyman Hann, Carl Beehler, Wilbert Thieme, Don Bieberich, Jim Pollock, Herman Everett

retary; Don Light, treasurer. Mr. Andrews was elected sponsor.

In the past years the Howling Hosts sponsored a few dances following the home games. Many of the D. H. S. "Howlers" spent their evenings at the "Den" after the games.

Nevertheless, you could count on the "Howlers" being present at each game to help to create a spirit of victory in our teams.

We hope that next year's Howling Hosts will support our athletic teams as well as the Howling Hosts did this year.



ACTIVITIES AT THE DEN:

Constant couple

One less freshman

"Good hand, Herb?"

Where have *you* been?

Encore! Encore!

Swing and Sway the Den time way"

Where's Mr. Dorwin?

Seniors on the loose





**INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS  
AROUND OUR SCHOOL:**

Waiting for the school bus

Mr. Jaberg and his oratorical contestants

Don and Eileen

Guess Who?

Guess Who again?

"Me and My Shadow"

The "Gang"

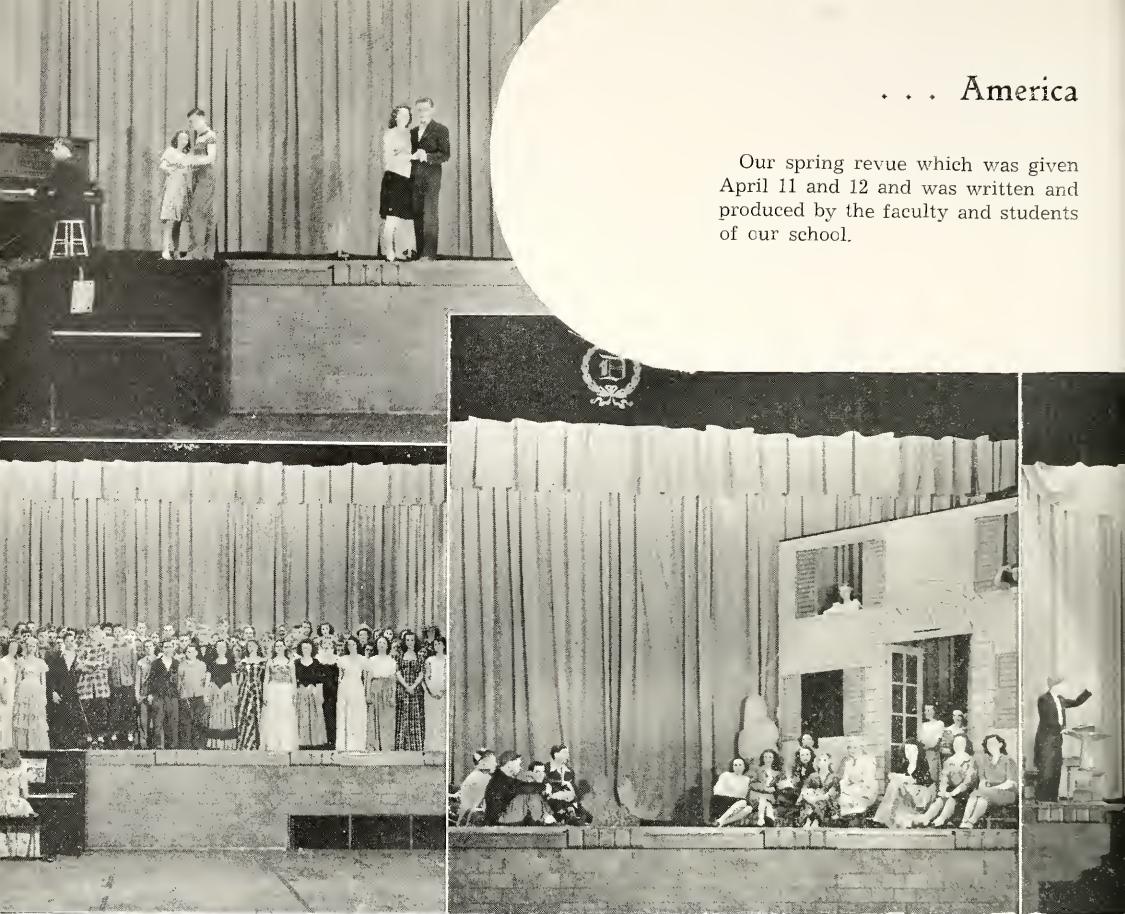
"Pose Please"

A view from the music room window

A dignified senior

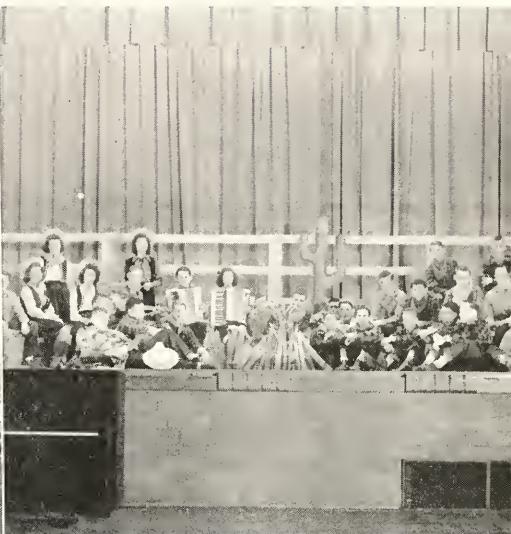
. . . America

Our spring revue which was given April 11 and 12 and was written and produced by the faculty and students of our school.



## Sings . . .

The scenes portrayed in our revue were Indian, Western, College Life, Negro Camp Meeting, Mountain, and popular music, all characteristic of present day American music.







Sports



COACH DAN PERRY

For four years, at Decatur High School, there has been a group of athletically-minded students who have worked, played, and sacrificed much for the betterment of sports in our school. There are quite a few of these

## Senior Lettermen . . .

fellows in school, and if it had not been for them, sports, which play a great part in our school, would have been neglected, forgotten, and maybe dropped. These fellows are the Senior lettermen. Next year the school will have another group of these athletes; undoubtedly this group will be as big as the one this year.

These fellows are all seniors, who have helped further the different sports in many ways. They will undoubtedly be missed. Most of these fellows have been looking forward to getting their honor sweaters and letters since they first knew about the sport.

The lettermen of 1946 wish the lettermen of future years the best of luck in their sports careers.



## Football . . .



CAPTAIN  
Paul Hammond

The Jackets then journeyed to Garrett where they put up a great battle, but were beaten 14-0.

Decatur was then beaten by the Warsaw Tigers, a new team in our conference, by a score of 26-0.

Columbia City's undefeated team came to Decatur and beat the Jackets 37-20 with Decatur scoring all its points in the final quarter.

The Jackets then met New Haven here and were beaten 14-0. New Haven is also a new team in our conference.

Decatur closed the season by holding Bluffton, their arch rivals, to a 26-26 tie.



Jim Poilock

*Bottom Row:* Stanley McBride, Jack Reynolds, Don Light, Raymond Lehman, Bruce Baughn, Duane Holmes, Jerry Lichtenstiger, Gene Moser, Doyle Myers, Bob Hale, Jack Weldy, Don Grant, Kenneth Grant

*Second Row:* Coach Dan Perry, Bill Freeby, Loren Brentlinger, Philip Thomas, Leigh Nelson, Gene Meyers, Carey Knittle, Paul Bucher, Bill Shook, George Gilbert, Bob McAlhany, Marcus Foreman, Max Andrews

*Third Row:* Dick McConnell, Dwight Egly, Kenneth Roop, Dan Freeby, Sheldon Daniels, Neil Thomas, Victor Porter, Don Wefel, Sam Bogner, Gerald Schultz, Wilbur Grote, Don Black, Bob Smith





BILL SHOOK, PHIL THOMAS, PAUL BUCHER



GEORGE GILBERT, KENNETH GRANT



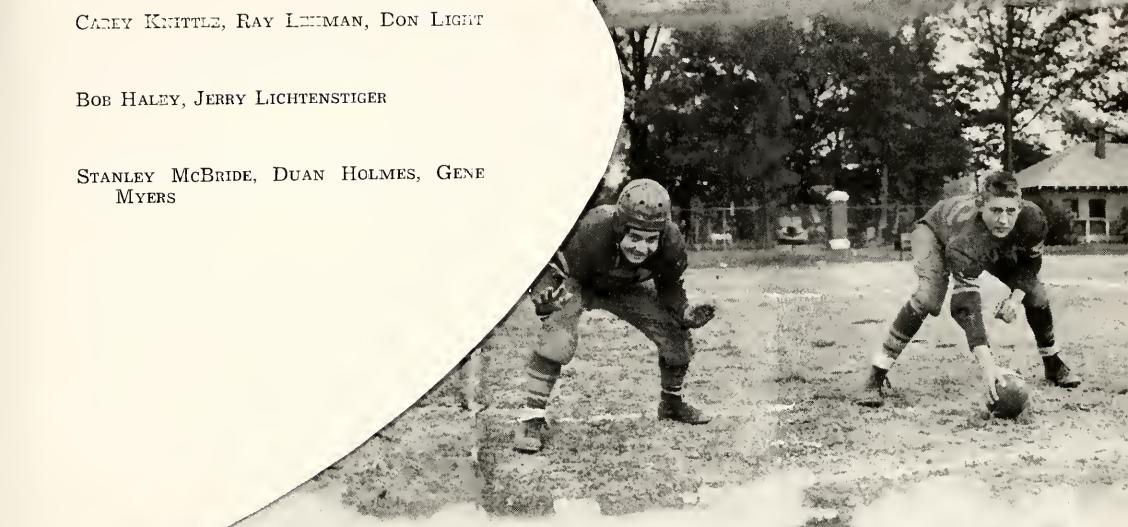
JACK WELDY, GENE MOSER, LEIGH NELSON



CAREY KNITTLE, RAY LEHMAN, DON LIGHT

BOB HALEY, JERRY LICHTENSTIGER

STANLEY McBRIDE, DUAN HOLMES, GENE  
MYERS



## Basketball . . .



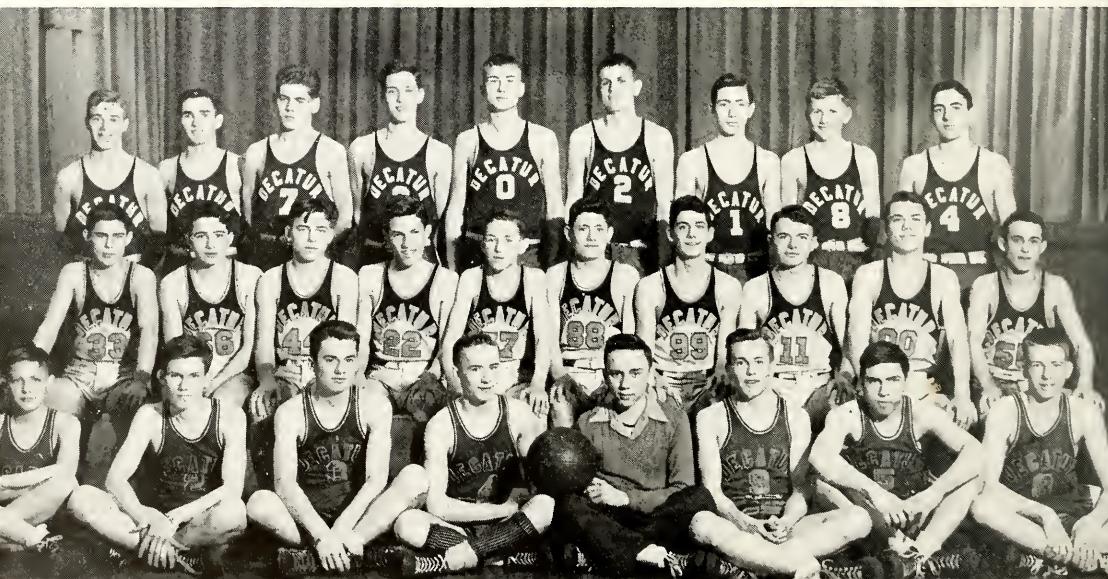
THE SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM—KNAPE, STEINER, TAYLOR, HILL, NELSON, JOHNSTON,  
IRENE ANDRESS, EICHORN

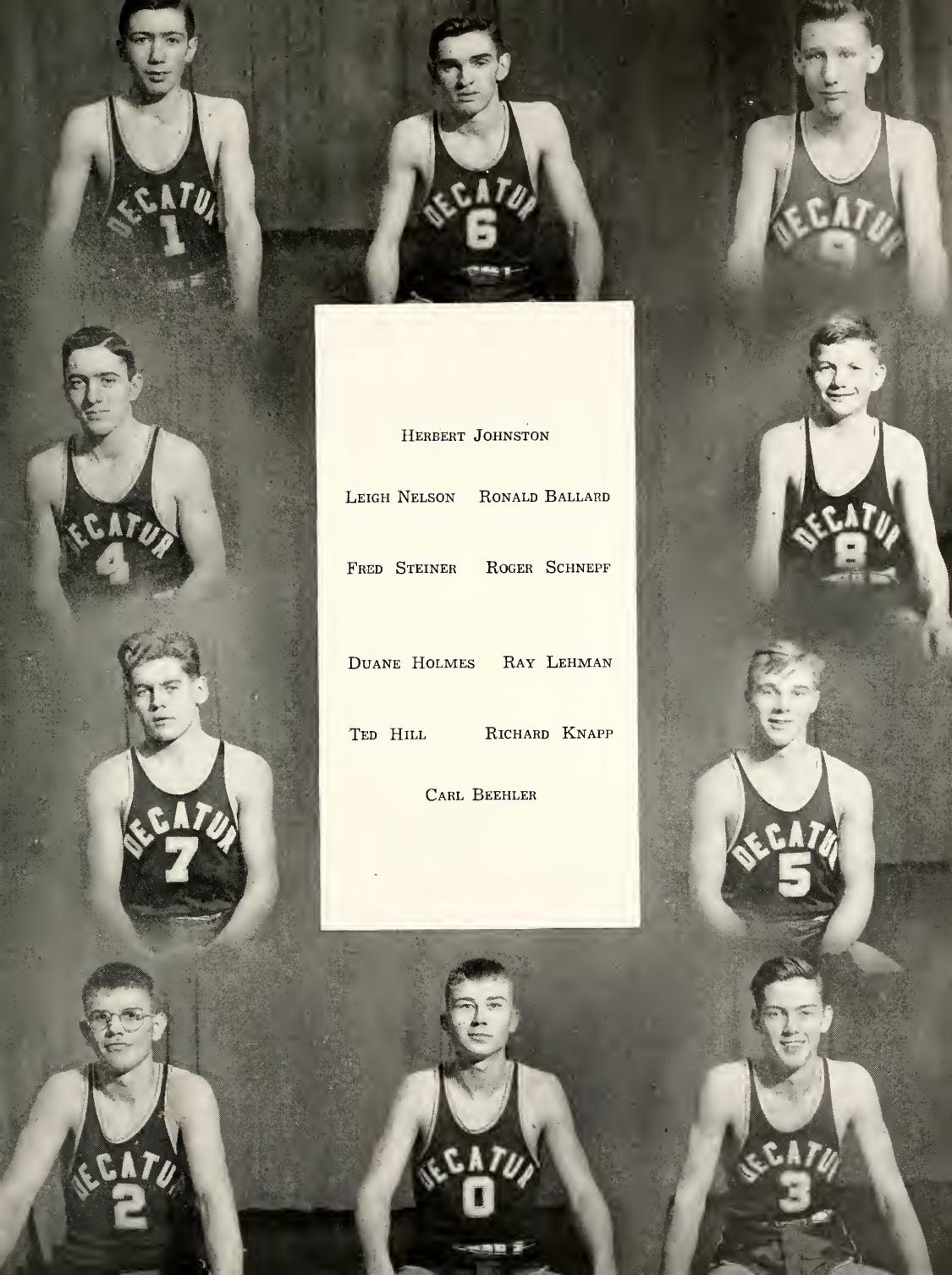
*Top Row:* Ray Lehman, Herb Johnston, Duane Holmes, Dick Knapp, Carl Beehler, Ted Hill, Leigh Nelson, Roger Schnepf, Fred Steiner

*Second Row:* Dick McConnell, Calvin Smitley, Don Wefel, Jack Reynolds, Dick Ogg, Sam Bogner, Neil Thomas, Dan Freeby, Kenny Grant, Bruce Baughn

*Third Row:* Paul Busse, Jack Heller, Don Grant, Bill Lichtenstiger, Herman Everett, Don Black, George Gilbert, Norman Kruse

		We	They
Nov. 2—Portland	..... H	23	25
Nov. 16—Garrett	..... H	26	21
Nov. 20—Hartford Twp.	H	38	24
Nov. 30—Geneva	..... H	27	19
Dec. 4—Buffton	..... H	39	28
Dec. 7—Berne	..... T	30	32
Dec. 11—Hoagland	..... T	34	31
Dec. 14—Monroe	..... H	40	25
Dec. 21—New Haven	..... H	33	32
Jan. 4—Warsaw	..... T	40	27
Jan. 8—Huntington	..... T	31	46
Jan. 11—Columbia City	T	31	34
Jan. 18—Bluffton	..... T	34	31
Jan. 25—Pleasant Mills	T	17	20
Feb. 1—Auburn	..... H	28	52
Feb. 8—Kendallville	..... T	31	41
Feb. 12—Hartford City	T	47	34
Feb. 15—Berne	..... H	28	30





HERBERT JOHNSTON

LEIGH NELSON RONALD BALLARD

FRED STEINER ROGER SCHNEFF

DUANE HOLMES RAY LEHMAN

TED HILL RICHARD KNAPP

CARL BEEHLER



*Bottom Row:* Melvin Taylor, Neil Thomas, Bill Gaunt, Ralph Jackson, Bill Lichtenstiger, Stanley McBride, Jim Helm, Fred Steiner

*Second Row:* Lawren Arnold, Herman Everett, Tom Ahr, Carey Knittle, Don Black, Tom Garner, Warren Arnold

*Back:* Norb Blecke, Kenneth Grant, Jay Barnett, Herman Andress, Paul Busse

## Baseball . . .

Two days before spring thirty-two candidates turned out for their initial baseball workout. Among these were nine returning lettermen: Steiner,

Taylor, Knittle, W. Arnold, L. Arnold, Ahr, Lichtenstiger, Helm and Gaunt.

The new talent looks promising and Coach Dorwin should be able to put together a winning combination.

Yellow Jacket fans will see their first home game since 1943. We now have a new diamond at Worthman Field.

The Hi-lite of the season will be the NEIC tournament which will be held at Worthman Field May 25. Decatur won the tournament the last time it was held which was in 1943.

The Decatur nine opened the season by walloping the Geneva Cardinals 25-5.

The Jackets couldn't seem to focus their batting eyes and Berne shut them out 3-0.

Enraged by their defeat at Berne, the Yellow Jackets trimmed Convoy 12-3.

Here is the remaining schedule: Geneva, here; Willshire, there; Berne, here; Bluffton, there; New Haven, here; Willshire, here; Bluffton, here; Hartford City, there; and the NEIC tournament, here.



## Track . . .

Last year track was talked about as the baby sport of D. H. S., but this year it is running shoulder to shoulder with the rest. At the beginning of the season about 50 industrious high school athletes were ready to test their skill in the various track and field events. After about the second week of track Mr. Perry, the coach, decided he needed an able helper to assist him in instructing those who needed instruction. For this job he chose Mr. Dailey, who has now become a

regular figure at the track in Worthman field and an indispensable instructor. The nucleus that was made up of last year's returnees consist of Bucher, Myers, Cottrell, Baughn and Lundin. A very promising senior miler who is out for the first time this spring is Jerry Ketchum. He has been running the mile in 4:40; this is quite good for a high school distance man. Next year Mr. Perry and Mr. Dailey will have a much bigger nucleus from which to work for their winning D. H. S. track team.

*Bottom Row:* Chester Sommer, Phil Merriman, Bob Meyers, Bruce Baughn, Donald Wefel, Dick Ogg, Dick McConnell, Kenny Durbin

*Second Row:* Norman Stingely, Sammy Bogner, Bob Stults, Jack Reynolds, Bob Roop, Gerald Schultz, Dan Freeby, Marcus Foreman, George Gilbert

*Third Row:* Richard Cottrell, Jerry Ketchum, Jim Pollack, Paul Bucher, Frank Lundin, Gene Meyers, Dick Heller, Bob Smith, Herbert Fruchte





## . . . Intramural

**Bears**—N. Leonardson, H. Andress, J. Ketchum, J. Barnett, T. Ahr.

**Redskins**—K. Kolter, M. Taylor, J. Pollock, B. Freckby, B. Arnold.

**Wolves**—M. Marbach, L. Brentlinger, W. Thieme, J. Lichtenstiger, D. Myers.

**Flashes**—C. Knittle, D. Liby, N. Bleeker, E. Deitsch, T. Eichhorn.

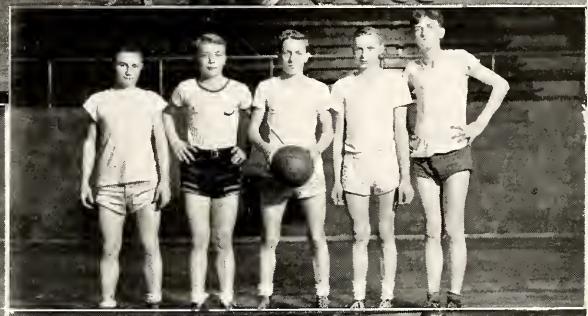
**Eagles**—D. Slusher, B. Whitridge, H. Nash, N. Wolfe, V. Porter, W. Arnold, L. Arnold.

**Braves**—B. Graham, B. Brentlinger, N. Myers, E. Swager, B. Callow, B. Doan.

**Dodgers**—D. Smith, W. Kocher, J. Ahr, J. Swygart, B. Lane.

**Cubs**—M. Johnston, J. Gehrig, B. McGill, D. Johnson, K. Strahm, J. Bassett.





## Basketball . . .

AVENGERS—B. Franklin, R. Schnitz, D. Pickford, B. Lehman, J. Fisher, G. Rennels, R. Jackson, K. Durbin.

HORNETS—C. Sommers, R. Gentis, D. King, D. Pollock, B. Smith, E. Hukter.

CATS—J. Cowens, N. Blocker, S. Daniels, H. Everett, E. Mattox, M. Lister, B. Kingsley.

MAROONS—S. McBride, G. Schultz, T. Garner, H. Fruchte, H. Kitson.

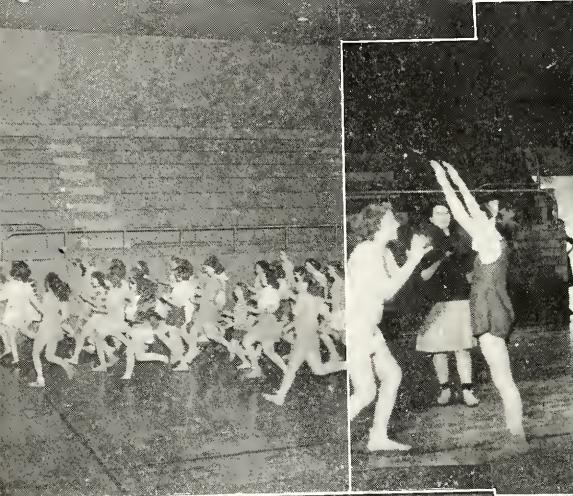
HAWKS—R. Borne, D. MacLean, S. Yost, T. Bayles, M. Smith, R. Smith.

SENATORS—J. Doan, D. Sheets, L. Jennings, N. Lee, B. Doan.

YANKS—F. McBride, R. Ladd, B. Strickler, B. Evans, C. Cottrell.

TIGERS—R. Johnson, N. Hesher, D. Hott, B. Lenthart, B. Sudduth, W. Kocher.





## Girls' Sports . . .

The boys are not the only ones in D. H. S. that are sportsminded. The sports enjoyed by the girls were basketball, volley ball, and softball, besides the regular calisthenics. Some of the girls were so fond of the type of exercise known as basketball that they organized the four grades and played a few games after school on Friday nights.



*Bottom Row:* Glenn Rowden, Bob Dague, Roger Fruchte, Gene Ziner, Fred Isch, Jack Petrie

*Second Row:* Ralph Busse, DeLane Bruman, Dan Mills, Harold Bohnke, Marvin Stucky, Karl Peterson, George Bair

## Junior High Basketball . . .

The future Yellow Jackets had a very successful season this year. After learning to cut, pivot, to dribble and to shoot under Coach Everhart, they were ready to play under the name of Junior Yellow Jackets.

Coach Everhart had quite a job this year to make future Yellow Jackets. He had only one player, Bob Dague, left from last year's squad. With twelve other hopefuls he put together a winning combination.

The feature of each season is the City Series between St. Joe and Jr. High. For the second straight year the prized Wemhoff Trophy went to the Jr. High. The Jr. High took two straight games, 20-14 and 25-15.

In the remaining scheduled games Jr. High won 12 and lost 4.

Jr. High.....	13—Monmouth .....	12
Jr. High.....	25—Convoy .....	3
Jr. High.....	32—Geneva .....	15
Jr. High.....	26—Monmouth .....	21
Jr. High.....	19—Berne .....	22
Jr. High.....	28—Wilshire .....	17
Jr. High.....	21—Bluffton .....	23 (overtime)
Jr. High.....	20—St. Joe .....	14
Jr. High.....	27—Berne .....	29 (double overtime)
Jr. High.....	21—Bluffton .....	18
Jr. High.....	14—Geneva .....	24
Jr. High.....	25—St. Joe .....	15
Jr. High.....	24—Willshire .....	20
Jr. High.....	28—Washington Twp. ....	16
Jr. High.....	31—Kirkland Twp. ....	28 (overtime)
Jr. High.....	28—Convoy .....	14

COACH Steve Everhart







Faculty



The art room is a place teeming with activity. If you want to mess with paints, here is your chance. Incidentally, the result of the class's work can be seen on the stage of this year's revue, which had excellent stage settings.

Since Mr. Brown's duties as principal are so limited, (don't let the light burning late at night in his office fool you) he has the added responsibility of teaching civics. Do you understand our complex system of government? You will after a course in civics under Mr. Brown.

What can be more practical than a course in typing. If you're tiring of the one finger technique, Mr. Hetrick guarantees you'll learn to use them all before he gets through with you.

There's a good opportunity in business for those who take a course in bookkeeping and business English under Mr. Millikan. This is the foundation for all those future Henry Fords.

Interest in sports around Decatur High School is very enthusiastic. The reason for this can be none other than Coach Perry. He is the coach for basketball, football and track. Besides his coaching he has a hand in teaching Biology, and Shop.

Art . . .

Civics . . .

Commercial . . .

Shop . . .

## English . . .

Although he teaches history to the Sophomore and Junior classes, Mr. Dorwin is better known for his excellent work in speech. Through Junior Town Meeting Radio Programs and contests, the members of the speech class have gained new experience under Mr. Dorwin's expert guidance.

Who could ask for a clearer picture of history and geography than that given by Mr. Smith to the seventh and eighth grades. He also acts as director of that difficult job of getting pictures for the annual.

English is Miss Weidler's specialty. In her classes we get a background of all English literature besides writing themes on anything from family history to newspaper articles.

It's Mr. Ross's responsibility as teacher to give the junior high and Freshman English classes, a thorough basic training in English grammar and literature, and we do mean thorough.

## History . . .

MR. ROSS  
MR. DORWIN

## Speech . . .

MR. SMITH  
MISS WEIDLER



## Music . . .

MR. ANDREWS  
MR. SELLEMAYER

## Mathematics . . .

MISS HAUBOLD  
MR. KETCHUM

## Mechanical Drawing . . .



Here is your chance to sing to your heart's content under the capable direction of Miss Haubold. The glee club can be heard in concerts or programs several times during the year, and we think you're making a big mistake to miss any of them.



Calling all musicians! This is the chance to show your musical talent. Mr. Sellemeyer is justly proud of his band which has contributed so much to the life and spirit of the football and basketball games.

Anyone planning engineering or some kind of construction work as a vocation will be interested in Mr. Ketchum's course in mechanical drawing. Mr. Ketchum also teaches mathematics and shop.

Also on the list of needs for those aspiring to the field of engineering will be many courses in mathematics taught by Mr. Andrews. Many students received training under him in solid geometry, a course not offered in many preceding years.

This is truly an age of science. Many believe the future of the world will be based on the theory of atomic energy. Through our course in chemistry you may learn many new facts about atoms.

If you desire a knowledge of the things about you, from a course in physics under Mr. Alger you will learn about mechanics, heat, electricity, light and sound.

Fresh from teaching in the Navy is Mr. Dailey, who will give you the newest theories in science. Any kind of mathematics does not stop him either.

Now and then certain odors permeate the school indicating that the "home ec" class is cooking up something very tasty. Besides her duties as home economics instructor, Miss Worthman carries the added responsibility of Ravelings advisor.



MISS WORTHMAN  
MR. DAILEY

MR. ADAMS  
MR. ALGER

Chemistry . . .

Physics . . .

Home Economics . . .



MISS ELZEY  
MISS GODFREY

MISS PUMPHREY  
MR. EVERHART

Physical Education . . .

Library . . .

Latin . . .

An important part of any one's education is physical development. Miss Pumphrey makes sure that the girls in Decatur High School are not slighted in this phase of education.

Mr. Everhart is the instructor in physical education for the boys. Physical fitness is emphasized especially in his commando class. He is also the Junior-High basketball coach.

Decatur High School is fortunate to have a modern, well equipped library. Miss Elzey not only acts as librarian but also gives special help to the younger students so that they may find books more easily.

In the foreign language department we have Miss Godfrey, who teaches first and second year Latin. She also directs the activities of the Junior-High English classes.



W. GUY BROWN, *Principal*

VIRGINIA VENIS, *Secretary*



WALTER J. KRICK.

*Superintendent*



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*Supt.*

Gregg McFarland,  
*President*



MISS ELZEY



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MR. BROWN



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MR. KETCHUM



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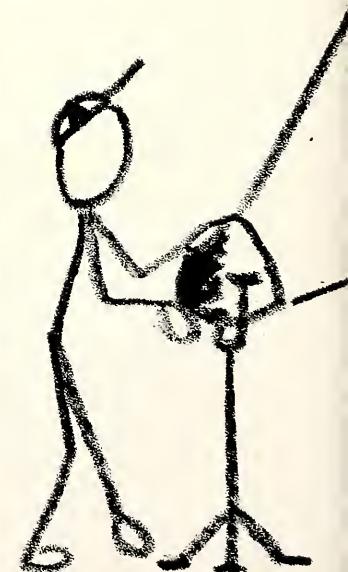
MR. SMITH



MISS WEIDLER



MISS WORTHMAN





Classes

## Seniors . . .



Top Row: WARREN ARNOLD, LAWREN ARNOLD, GERALDINE ANDREWS, CATHERINE ANDREWS, IRENE ANDRESS

Second Row: PAUL BUCHER, BARBARA BRACEY, MARY ALICE BEINEKE, BETTY BAUMGARTNER, ELDORA BAKER

Third Row: JOAN COWAN, RICHARD COTTRELL, LOIS CHRONISTER, WANDA BUSSE, MARY JO BUTLER

Fourth Row: EVELYN FROHNAPPFEL, ANNA CATHERINE FRIEDLEY, HUBERT FEASEL, BILL EICHHORN, NORMA EADY

*Top Row:* DONNA GILPEN, JANET GOLDNER, WAYNARD HABEGGER, PAUL HAMMOND, NORMA HAZELWOOD

*Second Row:* TED HILL, BARBARA HOBLET, PHYLLIS HOFFMAN, JEAN HUTKER, HERBERT JOHNSTON

*Third Row:* JERRY KETCHUM, RUTH KIEFER, ARDENNA KIRCHNER, RICHARD KNAPP, CAREY KNITTLE

*Fourth Row:* KARL KOLTER, JEAN LAUTENSCHLEGER, JERRY LICHTENSTIGER, DON LIGHT, FRANK LUNDIN





*Top Row:* ANN MADDOX, MERRITT MARBACH, DWIGHT MARSHALL, JO ANN METZGER, VERENA MOORE

*Second Row:* MARJORIE MOSER, JOAN MOWERY, DWIGHT MYERS, GENE MYERS, SHIRLEY MYERS

*Third Row:* IMOGENE McFARLAND, MARY JANE McGILL, JO ANN McMILLEN, LEIGH NELSON, JIM POLLOCK

*Fourth Row:* GERALDINE RAY, JACK RAYER, PATRICIA RICHARDS, MARY LOU ROBINSON, BETTY ROEDER

*Top Row:* BARBARA ROOP, RICHARD SAYLORS, MARELYN SCHULTZ, JIM SHACKLEY, BILL SHOOK

*Second Row:* KATHRYN SLUSHER, FRED STEINER, LAVON STRICKLER, MELVIN TAYLOR, PHYLLIS TEETERS

*Third Row:* RAYMOND THIEME, WILBERT THIEME, PHILIP THOMAS, MELVIN WERLING, BILL WHITTREDGE

*Fourth Row:* DON WOLFE, ONALEE ZIMMERMAN



# Senior Directory . . .



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Jerry Lichtenstiger, V. Pres.; Betty Roeder, Treas.  
Paul Bucher, Pres.; Fred Steiner, Sec.

## IRENE KAY ANDRESS

Home Ec Club 43; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; G. A. A. 44-45; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Yell Leader 46.

## CATHERINE ANDREWS

Freshman Chorus 43; Home Ec Club 43; Pageant 44; Color Wheel Club 45-46.  
GERALDINE ANDREWS  
High School Band 45-46; Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Sec'y., Glee Club 45; Octet 46; Girls' Trio 46; Drum Corps 45-46; Commercial Club 46; G. A. A. 44-45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## LAWREN K. ARNOLD

Glee Club 45-46; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Baseball 45-46; Basketball 44-45; Intramural 46; Howling Hosts 44-45-46.

## WARREN K. ARNOLD

Glee Club 45-46; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Baseball 45-46; Basketball 44-45; Intramural 46; Howling Hosts 44-45-46.

## ELDORA BAKER

Commercial Club 46; Home Ec Club 46; Musical Revue 46.

## BETTY BAUMGARTNER

Home Ec Club 43-44; Sec'y. Home Ec Club 56; Color Wheel Club 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Musical Revue 46; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## MARY ALICE BEINEKE

Home Ec Club 43-44; Treas., Home Ec Club 44; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 46; Commercial Club 45-46; Pres., Commercial Club 46; G. A. A. 44-45; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## BARBARA ANN BRACEY

Akron, Ind. High 43; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 46; High School Band 44-45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; G. A. A. 44-45-46; Pep Champs 44-45-46.

## PAUL H. BUCHER

Pageant 44; Football 45-46; Track 43-44-45-46; Intramural 46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Vice Pres., Howling Hosts 46; President, Senior Class 46.

## MARY JO BUTLER

Freshman Chorus 44; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Home Ec Club 43-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## WANDA MAE BUSSE

Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 46; Commercial Club 45-46; Sec., Commercial Club 46; G. A. A. 44-45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## LOIS CHRONISTER

Home Ec Club 44; Vice Pres., Home Ec Club; Commercial Club 45-46; Treas., Commercial Club 46; High School Band 43-44-45-46; Girls' Band 43; Glee Club 46; Musical Revue 46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; G. A. A. 45-46.

## RICHARD COTTRELL

Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 44; Glee Club 45-46; Musical Revue 45-46; Intramural 43-44-45-46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Commercial Club 46; Track Team 43-44-45-46.

## ALICE JOAN COWAN

Home Ec Club 46; Glee Club 46; Musical Revue 45-46; G. A. A. 44-45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Ravelings Staff 45-46.

## NORMA LOU EADY

Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 46; Octet 46; Home Ec Club 43; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; G. A. A. 44-45-46.

## WILLIAM EICHHORN

Freshman Chorus 43; High School Band 43-44; Drum Corps 44; Glee Club 45-46; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Color Wheel Club 45-46; Vice Pres., Color Wheel Club 46; Commercial Club 45-46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Yell Leader 43-44-45-46.

## HUBERT FEASEL

Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Color Wheel Club 45-46; Pres., Color Wheel Club 46; Glee Club 45-46; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Freshman Chorus 43; Ravelings Staff 46.

## ANNA CATHERINE FRIEDLEY

Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Vice Pres., Junior Class 45; G. A. A. 44-45; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## EVELYN FROHNAPFEL

Home Ec Club 43; Pageant 43; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Freshman Chorus 43; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 44-45-46.

## DONNA RUTH GILPIN

Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 44; Glee Club 46; Color Wheel Club 44-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## JANET GOLDNER

Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45; Commercial Club 46; Color Wheel Club 46.

## WAYNARD HABEGGER

Glee Club 45-46; Commercial Club 46; Musical Revue 45-46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46.

## PAUL HAMMOND

Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Intramural 43-44-45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Track Team 45; Football Team 43-44-45-46; Captain, Football Team 46.

## NORMA JANE HAZELWOOD

Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Home Ec Club 46; Glee Club 45-46; Freshman Chorus 44; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46.

## TED HILL

Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 43-44; Glee Club 45-46; Musical Revue 45-46; Basketball 43-44-45-46; Track 43-44-45; Baseball 46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Ravelings Staff 45-46.

## BARBARA LOU HOBLET

Treas., Soph. Class 44; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Pres., Pep Champs 46; Glee Club 46; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; G. A. A. 44-45-46.

## PHYLLIS HOFFMAN

Home Ec Club 43-45-46; Pres., Home Ec Club 46; Glee Club 46; Musical Revue 46; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## JEAN HUTKER

Freshman Chorus 44; Pageant 43-44; Color Wheel Club 46; Commercial Club 46; Pep Champs 43-44-45.

## HERBERT H. JOHNSTON

Pleasant Mills H. S. 43-44; Howling Hosts 45-46; Sec'y., Howling Hosts 46; Intramural 45; Commercial Club 46; Basketball 46.

## JERRY KETCHUM

Commercial Club 46; Track 46; High School Band 43-44-45-46; Vice Pres., Band 45; Basketball 44-45; Intramural 43-46; Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Vice Pres., Soph. Class 44; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Ravelings Staff 45-46.

# Senior Directory . . .

## KATHERINE RUTH KIEFER

Home Ec Club 44; Commercial Club 45-46; Glee Club 46; Musical Revue 46; G. A. A. 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.  
**ARDENA R. KIRCHNER**

Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Home Ec Club 43; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45; Glee Club 46.

## DICK KNAPP

Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Basketball 46; Intramural 43-44-45; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46.

## CAREY KNITTLE

Pageant 44; Football 44-45; Baseball 45-46; Intramurals 45-46; Howling Hosts 44-45-46; Musical Revue 46.

## KARL K. KOLTER

Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Intramural 44-45-46; Commercial Club 46; High School Band 44-45-46; Ravelings Staff 44-45-46.

## JEAN LAUTENSCHLEGER

Freshman Chorus 43; Home Ec Club 43; Pageant 44; Glee Club 45-46; Musical Revue 46; Commercial Club 46.

## JEROME W. LICHTENSTIGER

Vice Pres., Senior Class 46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Intramural 43-44-45-46; Football 43-44-45-46.

## DONALD LIGHT

President, Fresh. Class 43; Treas. Junior Class 45; Football 45-46; Glee Club 45; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45; Intramural 43-44-45-46; Treas., Howling Hosts 46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46.

## FRANK LUNDIN, JR.

Pageant 44; Glee Club 45-46; Musical Revue 46; Track 44-45;

Howling Hosts 45-46.

## MERRITT MARBACH

Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45; Sec'y. Jr. Class 45; Intramural 46; Howling Hosts 45-46.

## BARBARA ANN MADDOX

Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 43-44; Glee Club 46; Musical Revue 45-46; Girls' Band 43; High School Band 43-44-45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Treas., Pep Champs 43; Home Ec Club 43; G.A.A. 44-45-46; Pres., High School Band 45; Commercial Club 45-46; Drum Corps 45-46; Ravelings Staff 46.

## DWIGHT L. MARSHALL

Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Color Wheel Club 46.

## JO ANN METZGER

Color Wheel Club 45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Glee Club 46; Musical Revue 46.

## VERENA MOORE

Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Color Wheel Club 46; Glee Club 46; Musical Revue 46.

## MARJORIE MOSER

Pageant 44; Commercial Club 45-46; Color Wheel Club 46; Pep Champs 45-46.

## MARIETTA ANON MOWERY

Portland H. S. 43-44; Decatur Catholic H. S. 45; Commercial Club 46; Glee Club 46; Musical Revue 46; Pep Champs 46.

## DWIGHT MYERS

GENE MYERS  
Track 45-46; Football 44-45-46; Intramural 45-46; Commercial Club 46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Pres., Howling Hosts 46.

## SHIRLEY MYERS

Berne H. S. 43; Home Ec Club 44-45; Commercial Club 46; Pep Champs 44-45-46.

## IMOGENE McFARLAND

Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 46; Glee Club 46; Home Ec Club 43; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 44-46.

## MARY JANE MCGILL

Color Wheel Club 46; Home Ec Club 43-44-46; Pep Champs 46; Commercial Club 46.

## JO ANN McMILLEN

Home Ec Club 43-44; Sec'y. Home Ec Club 44; Color Wheel Club 45-46; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 46; Commercial Club 45-46; G. A. A. 44-45; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## LEIGH EDWARD NELSON

Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Football 45-46; Basketball 44-45-46; Commercial Club 46; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Octet 46.

## JAMES POLLOCK

Football 43-44-45-46; Intramural 43-44-45-46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Pageant 44; Commercial Club 46; Art Club 46; Track 45-46.

## GERALDINE RAY

Freshman Chorus 43; Home Ec Club 43-44-45; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Commercial Club 46.

## JACK RAYER

Freshman Chorus 43; Commercial Club 46; Color Wheel Club 46; Intramural 44-45; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46.

## PATSY LOUISE RICHARDS

Color Wheel Club 46; Home Ec Club 43-44-45; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## MARY LOU ROBINSON

Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Sec'y., Pep Champs 44; Vice Pres., Pep Champs 45; Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 46; Sec'y., Glee Club 46; Octet 46; Commercial Club 45-46; Ravelings Staff 46.

## BETTY ROSE ROEDER

Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; Home Ec Club 43-44; Pres., Home Ec Club 44; Pageant 44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 46; Commercial Club 45-46; Treas., Senior Class 46; Ravelings Staff 46; G. A. A. 44-45-46.

## BARBARA ELAINE ROOP

Home Ec Club 43-44-45; Reporter, Home Ec Club 44; Color Wheel Club 46; Vice Pres., Color Wheel Club 46; Drum Corps 45-46; High School Band 44-45-46; Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46.

## RICHARD SAYLORS

Freshman Chorus 43; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 45-46; Glee Club Accompianist 46; High School Band 45-46; Color Wheel Club 46; Intramural 44-45; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Vice Pres., Band 46; Ravelings Staff 45-46.

## MARELYN ANNE SCHULTZ

High School Band 43-44-45-46; Girls' Band 43; Freshman Chorus 43; Home Ec Club 43; Vice Pres., Freshman Class 43; Pep Champs 43-44-45-46; G. A. A. 44-45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Freshman Chorus Accompianist 45; Glee Club Accompianist 46; Pageant 43-44; Musical Revue 45-46; Glee Club 46; President, Glee Club 46; Drum Corps 46; Drum Majorette 46.

## JAMES SHACKLEY

Commercial Club 45-46; Art Club 45-46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46.

## BILL SHOOK

Pageant 43; Football 46; Commercial Club 45-46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46.

## FRED STEINER

Basketball 43-44-45-46; Baseball 45-46; Howling Hosts 43-44-45-46; Commercial Club 45-46; Pageant 44; Sec'y., Senior Class 46.

## LAVON RUTH STRICKLER

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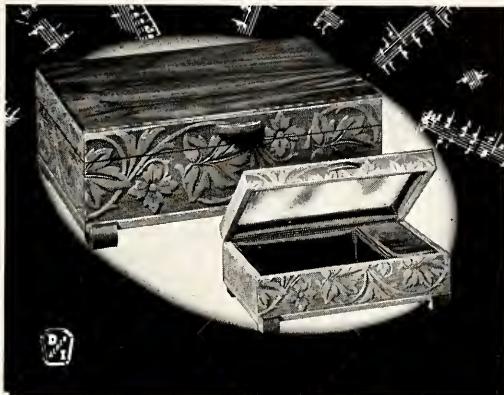
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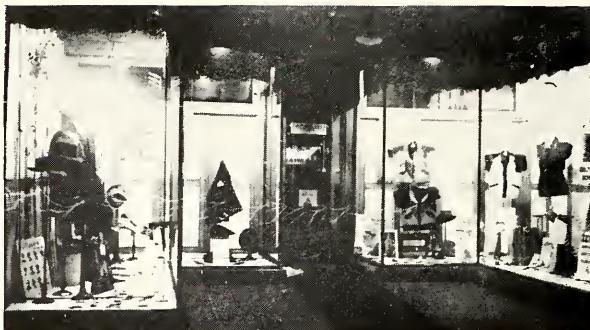
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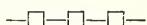
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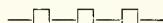
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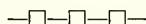
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